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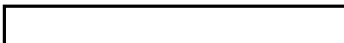
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security (P&M)

FROM:


Chief, Information Review Group

SUBJECT: APEX Nondisclosure Agreement

1. Regarding the doubts raised by the DIA APEX Representative relative to the legality of CIA serving as the central repository for the APEX Nondisclosure Agreement forms for all US Government agencies, there is no provision in the Privacy Act which would preclude the CIA from storing and in effect assuming responsibility as the central repository for these records. Indeed, the DCI as head of the Intelligence Community and thus the APEX System, would seem to be the logical custodian of these forms.

2. To eliminate any doubts about this issue, I suggest that consideration be given to the inclusion of a statement on the form resembling the following - I understand the original of this APEX Nondisclosure Agreement, as executed, will be retained in a central repository controlled by the CIA.



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